

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification  
Total Pages 44

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)  
Total Sheets 9

5. ☐ Oath or Declaration  
Total Pages

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation

☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:

Examiner

Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR  | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA              | (4) RATE                      | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))   | 44-20 =          | 24                            | X \$ 18.00 =                  | \$432.00         |
|        | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                     | 2-3 =            | 0                             | X \$ 84.00 =                  | \$000.00         |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))                 |                  |                               | \$280.00 =                    | \$280.00         |
|        |  |                  |                               | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$740.00         |
|        |  |                  | Total of above Calculations = |                               | \$1452.00        |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). |                  |                               |                               |                  |
|        | TOTAL =  |                  |                               |                               | \$1452.00        |
|        |  |                  |                               |                               |                  |

19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

20. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1452.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

21. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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| DATE      | January 3, 2002/-                         |